

# To The Farmers of Covington, Coffee and Geneva counties.

The Moneyed Season of the Farmer is now at hand and we desire to handle your Funds through this Bank To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

Your Money will be absolutely safe when Deposited with this Bank for the following Reasons:

Every officer handling the money of this bank is under sufficient bond and we are protected by a policy of insurance against any loss either by robbery or hold-up and our loans are worth one hundred cents in the dollar.

## The Strength of this Bank is:

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50.00
Security to Depositors	\$125,000.00

To the Borrowing Farmer: We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

All transactions with us receives the attention of one of our officers. If you do not understand the principle of banking call on us and we will thoroughly explain it.

OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

## The First National Bank of Opp.

A. S. DOUGLAS, President, J. E. HENDERSON, Vice-President, CHAS. W. MIZELL, Cashier, R. O. HENLEY, Asst. Cashier.

The Two Big Stores and Sales Stables of

# Clark & Patrick

are full of the most desirable of offerings, to a discriminating trading public. Our stocks are large and well selected; they are fresh and clean; especially do we call attention to our line of hardware, which is a fine and complete stock of the very latest things in hardware. This is the season when tools are needed, and we offer you the World's best -- "DIAMOND EDGE." None are so reliable.

KANT-BE-BEAT CLOTHING is in a class to itself; it is low enough in price to appeal to your pocket-book, while it is high enough in quality to be what you want to buy, and every garment will please as time rolls on; the styles are up-to-date.

IN SHOES we handle exclusively, the famous "Peters Diamond Brand" for Men, Women and Children. Our leaders are CORKER shoes for boys, the sort that stands the wear. CHAMPION for men, RINGER for children, and DIAMOND SPECIAL for ladies; they are all honestly made, of good leather, and they are just what we say they are when you buy them.

OUR SALE STABLE carries a nice line of FLORENCE WAGONS, the steady dependable sort, made like the old time wagons, to last and run easy, and the celebrated CARMICHAEL Buggies, made of second growth hickory. We can serve you well on a buy or trade.

We want to please you, and we will do it if you want good values, close prices and fair treatment. Come to see us.

We buy cotton and sell fertilizers.

## CLARK & PATRICK,

West Side Square, Elba, Alabama.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

10 YEARS AT THE LOW RATE OF 7 1/2% ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

I have placed loans for some of the best men in the county, let me place a loan for you.

LAWRENCE HAM, Tax Assessor's office Elba, Enterprise.

## MONEY TO LOAN. Many Thousand Dollars

Many Thousand Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly, honestly and with satisfaction to customers for many years. I have a very desirable capital, the best to be had. Bring your deeds.

J. A. Carnley, Attorney, Elba, Ala.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee county made on the 7th day of August, 1908, in the cause of Jack Ward, et al., vs. J. P. Ward, et al., I will within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Elba, Ala., on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and at public outcry, the following described lands:

Sec. 14, section 14, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 14, Township 3, range 19 in Coffee county, Ala.; also SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 14, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, section 14, in township 3, range 19, in said county.

Said sale will be made for purpose of distribution of proceeds among the joint owners of said deed as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1910.

M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery, Coffee county, Ala.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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## Who Should Be Thankful

Gov. Comer pardoned some thirty or more convicts as a "Christmas gift" last Friday. The papers report that our governor's heart was touched by reading "The Prisoner of Chillon." It is more probable, however, that Mr. Comer's heart was moved by the condition of the men he pardoned, as a reading of the list will show that the convicts were more like "Falstaff's recruits" than anything else--not a whole man among them. Many were dying with consumption, others had been burned in the mines or crippled, maimed and otherwise made helpless. All of them seemed more calculated to be burdens to the families they were to be released than to be a help. All things considered we think the Governor's Christmas present was more valuable to the mine owners than to the convicts.

**Banks on Sure Thing Now.**  
"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

**Clothing Caught Fire.**  
Mrs. Spurgeon Simpson met a horrible death by burning at her home in Rocky Creek district, near Lawrenceville, Ga. She was engaged in hanging some pictures and was standing on a table in front of an open fire place when her clothing ignited and the flames rapidly spread over her body. She was at home alone, and before assistance could be secured she was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

Mrs. Simpson was 23 years of age, the wife of Spurgeon Simpson, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Her tragic death caused great grief in the community.

The remains were interred at Harmony Grove, the funeral being conducted by her old pastor, Rev. J. S. Askew, of Inman, Ga.

**Notice Of Internal Revenue License.**  
Notice is given that I have obtained list of those persons in Coffee County who hold internal revenue license as liquor dealers from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue up to November 1st, 1910, and their names, and place of business are as follows:

City Drug Company, Elba; City Drug Company, Enterprise; Elba Drug Company, Elba; Hill & Co., J. H., Enterprise; Henderson, J. W., Enterprise; Martin, R. B., Enterprise; Social Club, Enterprise; Walker, A. J., Enterprise;

Each of said persons has retail liquor dealer's license, for period of 12 months, expiring on June 1st, 1911.

**Who Must Read This If You Want The Benefit**  
J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains so intense I was forced to hypodermic injection for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way with my old enemy lumbago." City Drug Co.

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## MRS. EDDY LAID TO REST.

Services Were Simple and Attended By Few Devoted Followers.

After services attended by her family, relatives, the members of her household, officials of the Christian Science church and publishing society and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery. The funeral services at the Chestnut Hill home were conducted with quiet dignity. There were about 120 persons present.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eddy's son, George Washington Glover, of Leod, S. D.; his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George Washington Glover, Jr.; Dr. E. J. Foster, of Watertown, Vt.; Mrs.

The bodies were examined closely and it was found that Mrs. Emmeline Bernard and her son, George, had been terribly beaten about the head, while Tom Morgan and the hired man, believed to have been named Worth, had been evidently killed by one or two blows.

Edward P. Doyle, head of the Kansas City detective bureau, assumed charge of the hunt for the man or men who committed the crime. During the inspection of the premises Detective Doyle found the bloody imprints of four fingers and a thumb of a man's left hand upon the white-washed wall of the closet, in which it is believed Mr. Bernard was murdered. The section of the wall was cut out and brought to Kansas City.

Inspector Doyle said that the first step will be to find six men, all of whom recently have worked at the E-mward farm. The imprints of their left hands will be taken and compared with the bloody finger prints found on the wall of the closet.

Another search was made of the house and a strong box, in which the valuable papers and some money had been placed, was found intact. In this box a deed covering all of Mrs. Bernard's property to her son, George, was found. The deed was drawn November 1, 1909, but never had been filed.

The identity of the hired man slain has not been definitely established. It was at first believed his name was Worth, but papers found in his pocket bear the name of Glenn Comer, of Green Valley, Mo. Investigation has failed to prove the latter name to be correct.

**PRESBYTERIANS GATHER.**  
Semi-Centennial of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

At the great gathering of Presbyterians ever held in the south, a vast congregation of over 8,000 people assembled in the Auditorium in Atlanta to commemorate with suitable services the semi-centennial of the Southern Presbyterian church.

There was a program of the most beautiful vocal and instrumental music and a sermon by the gifted Presbyterian divine, Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Vance's subject was "Our Heritage," and his discourse was an interesting and instructive history of the creation and work of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Nearly every seat in the vast auditorium was filled and the assembled congregation heard, with interest and appreciation, the beautiful musical selections and Dr. Vance's great sermon on the Presbyterian church of the south.

The platform was artistically decorated with evergreens, and a great choir of nearly 1,000 voices sang the hymns for the occasion, which were supplemented by special selections.

**SUSPECTS ESCAPE INTO PERU.**  
Men Thought to Have Committed Los Angeles Outrage Elude Officers.

A letter received at Los Angeles by a local newspaper man from Panama says that on the arrival there of the steamer Acapulco three men, who had been arrested by the United States authorities, had escaped into Peru before the ship's officers received word that they were supposed to be wanted by the United States.

The Times dynamiters were suspected of being aboard. The men were traveling together and were plentifully supplied with money. They boarded the vessel at San Francisco.

The letter giving this information was written by John V. B. Perry, chief engineer of the Acapulco on November 7. He says no attempt was made by officials at any of the Mexican ports at which the ship stopped to search the boat, nor were any questions asked concerning the passengers. The men were storage passengers and answered to a degree the descriptions of the dynamite suspects. "They were overboard," Perry writes, to remark: "It would be safer to go to Peru than to cross the isthmus to Colon."

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POOR ORIGINAL

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As there is a constant and ever increasing demand for farmers in Alabama would it not be good business for the state to take her young convicts, put them on a farm and have competent men teach them how to get best crops from the soil. In this way some good and valuable citizens could be made; while the present plan only makes hardened criminals out of those who go through the mill.

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